

September 22, 2023

# St. Cecilia School

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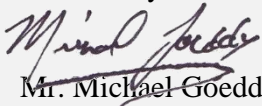
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This upcoming Saturday, St. Cecilia Parish will be hosting its fall Oktoberfest from 4:30 to 11pm. All are invited to join the fun in this annual celebration. Students and staff will get in the festive mood this Friday with a special out of uniform day (students should wear black, gold, and or red representing the colors of the German flag or any special Oktoberfest t-shirt or outfit they may have!). Students will also get to enjoy their Servatii treats under the Oktoberfest tents! We preordered 92 soft pretzels and 96 cream puffs! If you happened to miss the turn in for pre-orders, there may be a possibility to call the office to see if the St. Cecilia order can be adjusted slightly. Please do not do this after Wednesday of this week. Finally, Friday is also an Early Dismissal Day as staff have a religious in-service beginning at 1:15PM. Details regarding this are included in the newsletter.

Have a great week, and enjoy the fall weather - hopefully, we will get some rain one of these days!

  
Mr. Michael Goedde  
Principal

## Accreditation Surveys

St. Cecilia school must participate in an ongoing accreditation process with the State of Ohio. This process is a six-year cycle, and presently, St. Cecilia, having completed year six last year, is now in year one, an exploratory year that will assist the staff in setting concrete academic and faith goals going forward. To that end, one aspect of Year I is the completion of surveys by students, staff, and parents. This survey is in English and Spanish and should only take about ten minutes to complete. Our staff and students have completed theirs, and we are asking for parental assistance in completing the parent portion over the remainder of the month. Please access the survey here or (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9RY3BTM>) or on our school website. Thank you to all of the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents who completed this survey last Thursday night.

## Upcoming Events

### Thursday, September 28

School Mass – 9AM in church

### Friday, September 29

Early Dismissal – 1PM

### Saturday, September 30

Oktoberfest St. Cecilia

### Monday, October 2

First Reconciliation Meeting for students in grade 2 – 6PM at **St. Mary Church**

### Tuesday, October 3

Confirmation Meeting for students in grade 7 (and 8) – 7PM at **St. Mary Church**

### Thursday, October 5

School Mass – 9AM

### Friday, October 6

Midterm Trimester 1

### Wed & Thur Oct. 11 & 12

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

### Thursday, October 12

School Mass – 9AM

### October 13, 16, & 17

NO SCHOOL – Fall Break

## Early Dismissal

### Friday, September 29

No PM bus service or Latchkey

## More News

### Early Dismissal Schedule and Details - Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

- Bus Service is available in the morning but there is no afternoon bus service
- Breakfast and Lunch will be served
- PK dismissal is 12:30PM
- K-3 + any older siblings dismissal is 1PM
- 4-8 dismissal 1:10PM

*Please be aware that parking spaces will be greatly limited due to Oktoberfest tents being set-up. Please be patient and courteous with others so that dismissal is safe for all.*

### Midterms and Conferences

The midterm point of the first trimester is next Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. On Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> all parents will be prompted to review their child's academic progress in Option C. On Wednesday and Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding our fall parent-student-teacher conferences. Sign-ups for these conferences will be sent home next week.

### Conferences - Meals

The evenings of conferences are always busy for teachers. The faculty and staff are always appreciative of parents who contribute to dinner meals for teachers on these nights. On Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, we will share a sign-up genius where parents can volunteer to assist with meals on these two evenings. The meals have always been great, and we are thankful for your support. This is another opportunity for parents to secure some of their required service hours for the year.

### Sacraments of Confirmation & First Reconciliation Meetings

For families who have children seeking the Sacraments of First Reconciliation (Grade 2) or Confirmation (Grade 7), there is a mandatory introductory meeting for each next week. **NOTE: because the meetings are held for the entire parish family, all meetings are at the St. Mary campus.**

**First Reconciliation** - Monday, October 2 at 7PM at St. Mary Church (English) or St. Mary Robisch Hall (Spanish)

**Confirmation** - Tuesday, October 3 at 7PM at St. Mary Church (English) or St. Mary Robisch Hall (Spanish)

### Trunk or Treat Coming Soon

This year, Trunk or Treat will be held on Halloween, Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. We will be looking for parents willing to deck out their cars for our Trunk or Treat Parade. Be on the lookout for a Trunk or Treat sign-up sheet, and start to think of ideas now. This is a great way for a couple of families to work together and think of some great ideas to help make this a fun day for all involved.



### DC Commitment Letters

Parents are reminded to return the DC Commitment letters that were distributed at last Thursday's parent meeting.

### Girls & Boys Basketball Registration

Girls & Boys basketball registration is upon us! We are excited to report that open gyms have experienced wonderful success with full attendance and participation at each session for all grade levels. Registration paperwork can be found on our school website and will be shared with students at Open gym, after which, we hope many parents register. Basketball Registration will end Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. We will be finalizing rosters and identifying coaches in anticipation of a great season!

### MASS Uniform Reminders

A reminder that Mass attire includes the school polo with the St. Cecilia Crest for all students. Boys may wear ties on all mass days if they wish, but they must wear them in grades 4-8 starting with our All Saints Mass on November 1st. Girls in the upper grades must wear skirts for all school masses.

### Spirit Wear Reminder

Spirit Wear orders are taking place now. Please see our school website for the link to Koch's Sporting Goods (also below) as well as other information regarding ordering items.

<https://kochsports.chipply.com/StCecilia/store.aspx>

## Chocolate Sale

Thank you to all families that participated in this year's chocolate sale. We will be contacting students regarding incentives for the sale, providing families with our final numbers once they have been established with World's Finest Chocolate, and giving service hour credit for parents who participated.

## Immunization

Seventh grade families are reminded that it is Ohio Law (ORC 3313.671) that all incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders must have written documentation from a health care provider of a Tdap booster (tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis) and one dose of meningococcal (serogroups A, C, W, and Y). Please obtain a complete updated immunization record from your primary care physician, and send a copy of this record to school. **This must be done by the end of September.**

## September Perfect Attendance

Attendance is critical for student learning. Like last year, we will reward students each month who have had Perfect Attendance. Perfect Attendance requires that students are not only present during school days, but arrive on time each morning (barring an excusable circumstance), and stay for the entirety of the (again, barring an excusable circumstance). Being chronically tardy or regularly leaving early for convenience are not excusable. Although we encourage 8th grade shadow days, students will be considered absent on these days; the same for families that may be absent for a variety of reasons (weddings, funerals, etc.) We have nine months of school. All students will have ample opportunities to gain multiple out of uniform days. Last year, 12 students achieved Perfect Attendance for the entire year! Providing a special monthly out of uniform day is just one way we can encourage students to value being in school as we know it is essential to being successful.

## October - Month of the Rosary

October is the Month of the Rosary. Students will be learning about Jesus' life and ministry by studying the mysteries of the rosary and praying a decade of the Rosary each day throughout the month. By the end of the month we will have prayed the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries. Our special intentions throughout the month will be for the protection of the unborn, respect for women, the dignity of all persons, and protection of parental rights. As you are probably aware, Ohio has a proposed Amendment on November's ballot. Although the Church may not advocate for particular candidates or political parties, the Church may advocate stances on particular issues. Many parishes across Ohio have been doing this for week's, providing important information regarding the language of the proposed amendment. Please review it, and join us throughout October, leading up to the election, that Ohioans reject a proposed amendment that puts into real danger the protections of women, children, and parents.

## Sisters Arrival

We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Sister Arulmozhi, Sister Gracy, and Sister Martina from the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Although we do not know the exact date of their arrival, we are anticipating that they will be joining our staff by November. Please pray for their safe arrival and smooth transition.

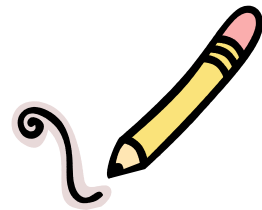






# In the Classroom

What's coming in the next weeks....



## Preschool

- **Religion** – Students are learning about St. Monica and the virtue of patience.
- **Language Arts** – Students are learning the letter “D” in its written form, as well as the sound that it makes. Students are also learning how to draw handwriting strokes.
- **Math** – Students are learning how to count 1-5, how to recognize numerals 1-5, and how to sort and count like objects in amounts of 1-5.
- **Science and Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students are learning about community helpers. Students are also learning about the human body.
- **Art** – *Not Submitted*
- **Music** - Students will practice playing instruments to a steady beat.
- **Gym** - Students will continue to learn how to use gross motor skills to run, jump and play. Students will use the scooters and play “Sharks and Minnows” during gym class.

## Kindergarten

- **Religion** – Students will learn how Jesus is the Son of God and Mary. They will begin learning the Our Father.
- **Language Arts** – Students will focus on oral language exercises, such as blending syllables in words as well as blending sounds within three-letter words. Students will continue with prewriting exercises. They will learn how to draw additional shapes and strokes that will be helpful for when they begin writing letters in the next unit.
- **Math** – Students will finish up chapter two, which focuses on numbers 0-9. They will begin their next chapter, which focuses on comparing and ordering objects by size, length, and weight through sight and feel.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students will begin their unit of study on the five senses.
- **Art** – *Not Submitted*
- **Music** - Students will learn the difference between steady beat and rhythm.
- **Gym** – Students will continue to work on locomotor skills and teamwork in relay races. Students will also work on bouncing and catching with partners.



## Grade 1

- **Religion** – Students will learn about Creation and how God created everything out of love. They will also learn the Our Father. They will begin learning about the Trinity.
- **Language Arts** - Students will continue working on the first unit of skills. Students will begin reading from the skills “Snap Shots” reader, and will be focusing on writing complete sentences based on questions about key details from the given story. Students will also continue practicing key skills, like, oral language exercises, vowel sounds, understanding nouns, and reviewing tricky words.
- **Knowledge** - Students will continue learning about the human body and the different systems and organs that make up the human body. Students will be able to label and draw the systems and parts of the human body throughout the coming weeks.
- **Writing** - Students will continue learning about the writing process, and building onto their informational writing about the human body.
- **Math** – Students will continue working on chapter 3, which focuses on addition from 1-10. Students will be learning how to make addition sentences, addition stories, and solving addition word problems.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students will begin their unit of study on the human body.
- **Art** – *Not Submitted*
- **Music** - Students will learn about high and low sounds in music.
- **Gym** – Students will begin a volleyball unit.

## Grade 2

- **Religion** – Students will learn how God made us in His image and likeness. They will also learn about Adam and Eve. They will also learn to say the Our Father.
- **Knowledge** - Students are studying Ancient Asian Civilizations, specifically the importance of rivers to early civilizations, jobs, religions, holidays, and contributions.
- **Skills** – Students will practice reading and spelling CVVC words, begin reading stories and working on comprehension skills from Skills reader “The Cat Bandit”, and continue reviewing tricky words from first grade.
- **Writing** - Students will produce a descriptive writing piece about a holiday they have learned about in Knowledge.
- **Math** - Students will begin Chapter 3: 3-Digit Subtraction with and without Regrouping.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Our focus is Ancient Asian Civilizations
- **Art** – *Not submitted*
- **Music** - Students will learn to identify fast and slow tempos in music.
- **Gym & Health** - Students will begin a volleyball unit.

## Grade 3

- **Religion** - Students will learn about the Apostles’ Creed. They will begin to memorize the prayer. They should know how to recite The Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be. They will be tested on St. Monica.
- **CKLA** – Students will continue to learn about story themes and how to support answers with evidence from the text.
- **Writing** – Students will continue to learn about how to write a personal narrative.
- **Math** – Students will continue learning about Unit 4: “Subtraction with and without regrouping” by participating in teacher-led discussions, partner work, completing assignments, and math games.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Focus was not submitted.
- **Art** – *Not Submitted*
- **Music** – Students will work on reading rhythms with whole and half notes.

- **Gym & Health** - Students will continue to learn the rules and play volleyball.

## Grade 4

- **Religion** – Students will learn about God creating out of nothing. They will also learn about being made in the image of God. They should know how to recite The Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and Apostles Creed.
- **Language Arts** – Students will continue their unit on personal narratives.
- **Math** – Students will conclude a unit on learning about factors & multiples and prime & composite numbers with an end-of-unit assessment.
- **Science** – Students will continue learning about the electrical system by studying electrical circuits, electrical devices, converters, and forms of energy in order to solve the problem of Ergstown's blackouts.
- **Social Studies** – Students are wrapping up their units on Maps and beginning their units on World Mountains.
- **Art** – *Not Submitted*
- **Music** - Students will work on singing patriotic songs.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will continue to learn the rules and play volleyball.

## Grade 5

- **Religion** – Students will learn all about God's Creation. They should know how to recite The Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and Apostles Creed.
- **Language Arts** – Students will begin a new unit where they will read and learn all about Early American Civilizations.
- **Math** – Students will continue learning to multiply and divide two digit numbers before studying the order of operations and applying unit concepts to real world problems.
- **Science** – Students will continue learning about the patterns of the earth and our solar system by finishing a project on earth's tilt, spin, and rotation around the sun.
- **Social Studies** – Students will continue learning Unit 2: "The Maya, Aztec, and Inca Civilizations" through readings, discussions, projects, and activities.
- **Art** – *Not Submitted*
- **Music** - Students will work on singing patriotic music.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will begin a unit on volleyball.

## Grade 6

- **Religion** – Students will learn more about Sacred Scripture and the importance of prayer through readings, reflections, and workbook pages.
- **Language Arts** – Students will finish their unit on Roald Dahl, where they will take a final test and write an essay.
- **Math (Smith)** – Students will conclude a unit on positive numbers and the number line and will begin a new unit where students will learn about negative numbers.
- **Math (Poux)** – Students will finish their chapter on Rational Number Operations and move on to solving algebraic expressions.
- **Science** – Students will continue a unit on metabolism.
- **Social Studies** – Students will continue to learn about Ancient Rome and Ancient Greece, through readings, discussions, projects, and activities.
- **Art** – *Not Submitted*
- **Music** - Students will work on learning to read a melody on a treble clef.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will begin a Volleyball unit.

## Grade 7

- **Religion** – Students will end their Mysteries of the Rosary unit with a final test. They will look at the Messianic prophecies and learn how they are manifested in Jesus Christ. They will finish their unit on St. Monica and begin to learn about October's saint, Blessed Miguel Pro.
- **Language Arts** – Students will continue reading *Red Scarf Girl* and finish a grammar unit on sentences.
- **Math** – Students will be adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing positive and negative rational numbers and decimals.
- **Science** – Students will continue a unit on Plate Tectonics.
- **Social Studies** – Students will begin chapter 2, "European Exploration and Colonization of the Americas".
- **Art** – *Not Submitted*
- **Music** - Students will perform a four measure rhythm using sixteenth, eighth, and quarter notes.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will begin a Volleyball unit.

## Grade 8

- **Religion** – Students will study the life of the early Church. They will finish their unit on St. Monica and begin to learn about October's saint, Blessed Miguel Pro.
- **English** – Students will work with complex sentences.
- **Reading** – Students will be writing a character analysis paper
- **Math** – Students will be working with linear equations, including solving equations with one and two variables and identifying numbers of solutions to equations.
- **Science** – Students will finish a unit on Earth's surface.
- **Social Studies** – Students will be studying the Progressive Era.
- **Art** – *Not Submitted*
- **Music** - Students will perform a four measure rhythm using sixteenth, quarter, and eighth notes.
- **Gym & Health** – Students will start a Volleyball unit.



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT ISSUE 1



## What is Issue 1?

Issue 1 is a proposed amendment to the Ohio Constitution that would endanger the health and safety of women, threaten parental rights, and allow for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy. Ohioans will vote on November 7, 2023, whether to make this change to the Ohio Constitution.

## What would Issue 1 do?

### Put women at risk:

- **Health and safety standards in Ohio could be eliminated.** Doctors could no longer need to examine a woman or explain the risks of the abortion procedure ahead of time.

### Threaten parental rights:

- **A fifteen-year-old could have an abortion without her parents knowing.** Current Ohio law requires parental notification and consent before a child under 18 can obtain an abortion. These parental right protections could be removed as they directly conflict with the amendment which would allow all individuals, including minors, to make their own reproductive decisions.

### Allow for abortions of fully formed babies:

- **Abortion would be legal through all 9 months of pregnancy.** Physicians at an abortion clinic could use a woman's age or emotional well-being as a reason to perform an abortion in the 3rd trimester.

See [\*"Where Does it Say That?"\*](#) for specific information.

## Would abortion be illegal in Ohio if Issue 1 does not pass?

If Issue 1 does not pass, abortion would still be legal in Ohio until a baby's heartbeat can be detected. This standard was challenged in court and placed on hold, allowing for abortions up to 22 weeks as of September 15, 2023. Current laws that protect the safety of women and parental rights would stay in effect.

## Doesn't Issue 1 simply restore Ohio back to when Roe v. Wade was in effect?

**Issue 1 goes dangerously beyond what was legalized in the Roe v. Wade ruling.** It opens the door to remove important health and safety measures that protect women, threatens parental consent and notification of any minor seeking an abortion, and allows for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy.

## Will miscarriage care or ectopic pregnancy treatment be denied if Issue 1 fails?

The passing or failure of Issue 1 will have no effect on the care a pregnant woman receives when her life is in danger, even if the treatment results in the loss of life of her unborn child. There is a fundamental difference between an elective abortion and the care provided after a miscarriage or for ectopic pregnancies. Women can always receive life-saving treatment, including in Catholic hospitals. No law restricts this care in Ohio or any other state in the country.

## How is the Church helping pregnant women in need?

For decades, numerous Catholic social service agencies, in collaboration with faith-based and secular organizations, have assisted pregnant women in need with material resources and personal accompaniment during pregnancy and after their child is born. Project Rachel helps those struggling post-abortion. Every woman should be able to depend upon a community for support and the Catholic Church remains committed to woman in need.

[Learn more: ohiocathconf.org](http://ohiocathconf.org)

## What is the Church doing to protect life and defeat Issue 1?

Each diocese in Ohio is working together, through the Catholic Conference of Ohio, to help Catholics understand the dangers of Issue 1 to women, parents, and life. We are also part of the Protect Women Ohio coalition to let all voters know Issue 1 is harmful for Ohioans.

## What can I do to help defeat Issue 1?

1. PRAY & Fast
2. EDUCATE Yourself and TELL OTHERS about the dangers of Issue 1
3. Register & VOTE NO on Issue 1

## Where can I learn more?

Read the full text of the proposed change to the Ohio Constitution and learn about the concerning language that puts women at risk, threatens parental rights, and allows for abortions through all nine months of pregnancy:



Click to View

[\*\*"Where Does It Say That?"\*\*](#)

Or visit

[\*\*www.ohiocathconf.org/protect\*\*](http://www.ohiocathconf.org/protect)

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## O A K L E Y

St. Cecilia Students and Parents,

Registration for Girls' and Boys' Basketball grades 3-8 begins on Monday, September 25, 2023 and will run through Friday, October 6, 2023. Registration for fall sports is \$75 dollars per student, or \$120 for the entire family. The season will run November through early January for girls and December through February for the boys. Please complete and return this form no later than Friday, September 29th to the office. Depending on sign-ups and rostering, we will likely be in need of coaches for both Girls and Boys at multiple grade levels. ***If you are interested in coaching or have any questions please contact Tyler Smith or Jayden Lawrence:***

[tsmith@stceciacincinnati.org](mailto:tsmith@stceciacincinnati.org) | [jlawrence@stceciacincinnati.org](mailto:jlawrence@stceciacincinnati.org)

Checks can be made out to St. Cecilia School, credit card or cash payments can be made in the school office

Return this form with payment to the school office by Friday, September 29, 2023.

1. Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2023-2024 School year) \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Medical Conditions \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_
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Student Medical Conditions \_\_\_\_\_  
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# HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT SAINT URSULA ACADEMY FOR PROSPECTIVE

**STUDENTS:** Attention Future Bulldogs: Saint Ursula Academy has planned multiple events throughout the next few months to help you learn more about the advantages of a Saint Ursula Academy education. Please join us for a Shadow Day, athletic event, theater performance, and/or information session and discover why so many girls around the tri-state choose SUA for their high school education.



- **SHADOW DAYS** - September-December - During your Shadow Day, visit classes, take a tour of our campus, have lunch, meet future teachers and be a Bulldog for the day!
- **WALKABOUT WEDNESDAYS** - Various Dates through November - **Tours for Prospective Families**
- **GRADE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL NIGHT** - September 28 at 6:30 - Free admission for grade school girls, coaches, and parents as the SUA Volleyball team takes on Mercy McAuley
- **OPEN HOUSE** - October 22, 1:00-4:00 - Take an in-depth look at all SUA has to offer! **An RSVP is suggested.**
- **HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST PREP COURSE** - November 3, 9:00-3:00 - Review tips and tricks and practice strategies to build confidence prior to taking the High School Placement Test (which is required for admission to SUA)
- **SHOWCASE NIGHT** - November 2 or December 6, 6:30-8:30 - This program provides an opportunity for us to "showcase" the many parts of a Saint Ursula Education. Register [HERE](#)
- **THEATER PREVIEW NIGHT** - November 15, 7:00-9:00 - Free admission to the dress rehearsal of the SUA Fall Musical *The Sound of Music* for 8th-grade girls and a guest! Register [HERE](#).

Additional information, dates of other events, and registration links can be found at [www.saintursula.org/visit.aspx](http://www.saintursula.org/visit.aspx).

## Schedule a Shadow Day at Mercy McAuley!

Eighth grade girls are invited to schedule a Shadow Day at Mercy McAuley! Mercy McAuley's shadow days are full school days to provide eighth graders with a real day in the life of a Wolf! Eighth graders will be paired with a Student Ambassador for the day and will attend classes, tour the school, meet teachers, students and school leaders, and will experience the school spirit at an assembly or Mass! Eighth graders will also enjoy lunch in the cafeteria, a sample from White Oak Coffee House, and giveaways. Parents are encouraged to stay for coffee and discussion with Mercy McAuley leaders when dropping their daughter off to shadow. Register at [www.mercymcauley.org/shadow](http://www.mercymcauley.org/shadow).



## High School OPEN HOUSES

Discover the Difference!

*Please check the school website  
for links to registration  
information*

### Sunday, October 22, 2023

McNicholas HS (co-ed) –  
1-4 PM

St. Ursula Academy (girls) –  
1-4PM

### Monday, October 23, 2023

McNicholas HS (co-ed) – 5-7 PM

### Sunday, October 29, 2023

Mercy McAuley HS (girls) –  
1-3:30PM

Roger Bacon – 1-4PM

### Thursday, November 2, 2023

DePaul Cristo Rey HS (co-ed) –  
5-8PM

### Thursday, November 2, 2023

Seton HS (girls) – 4:30-8:30PM

### Saturday, November 4, 2023

Ursuline Acad. (girls) – 9AM-  
12PM

### Sunday, November 5, 2023

Mount Notre Dame HS (girls) –  
1-5PM

Moeller High School (boys)

### Thursday, November 9, 2023

Elder High School (boys) –  
4-8PM

### Sunday, November 12, 2023

St. Xavier High School (boys) –  
1-4:30PM

Purcell High School (co-ed) –  
1-4P

### Thursday, November 16, 2023

The Summit Country Day HS  
(co-ed) – 6:30-9:00PM



## Mercy McAuley Grade School Sports Nights

Grade school girls are invited to experience the excitement of Mercy McAuley Athletics at the school's Grade School Sports Nights! All grade school girls will receive free admission to the games along with snacks and giveaways! Registration is not required.

- **Grade School Volleyball Night**  
Tuesday, September 19  
Festivities begin at 6 pm. Varsity game begins at 6:30 p.m.
- **Grade School Soccer Night**  
Monday, September 25  
Festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. Varsity game begins at 6 p.m.



**McNicholas**  
HIGH SCHOOL

Visit McNicholas High School and learn how you can *find*  
your **Brilliance** as a Rocket!

- **SHADOW DAYS** – September 11<sup>th</sup> through December 4<sup>th</sup>
- **FUTURE ROCKET SPORTS NIGHTS** – Football September 22<sup>nd</sup> & Girls Volleyball October 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Free admission to grade school students!
- **INFORMATION SESSIONS** – September 27<sup>th</sup> & October 12<sup>th</sup>
- **OPEN HOUSE** – October 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>
- **HSPT Registration** – Test is on November 18<sup>th</sup> [www.mcnhs.org/admissions/hspt](http://www.mcnhs.org/admissions/hspt)

**Register** for all events: [www.mcnhs.org/visit](http://www.mcnhs.org/visit)

**Apply** to McNicholas by November 30<sup>th</sup> and for apply for scholarships by November 15<sup>th</sup> [www.mcnhs.org/apply](http://www.mcnhs.org/apply)

**Learn more** by browsing our Interactive Viewbook: [www.mcnhs.org/brilliance](http://www.mcnhs.org/brilliance)

**Questions?** [admissions@mcnhs.org](mailto:admissions@mcnhs.org) or 513-231-3500 x5809

## Archdiocese of Cincinnati High School Placement Test

Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are reminded that if they wish for their child to attend a Catholic High School, that student **MUST** take the High School Placement Test on **Saturday, November 18, 2023**. The test will take place at any of the local Catholic High Schools.

Families should register using the following link

<https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/cincinnati>



# Want to join the Bruin family? Come See Us!

## Shadow Days for 8th graders\*

- September 20, 21, or 27
- October 4, 5, 12, or 25
- November 15, 16, 29, or 30
- December 6, 7, 13 or 14

## College 101: Believe, Achieve and Become a Bruin

*An event for middle school families  
that are invested in their success*

Tuesday, Oct 10  
5 - 6 p.m.

## HSPT Prep Class\*

Saturday, Nov 4, 8 a.m.

## HSPT Test Date\*

Saturday, Nov 18, 8:30 a.m.

## Application Help Night

Tuesday, Nov 28, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

*\*Pre-registration is required.*

## Open House for All Families

Thursday, Nov 2  
5 - 8 p.m.



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*DePaul Cristo Rey serves students who desire a college preparatory, Catholic education but could not otherwise afford one.  
Students earn their way to success by working at one of our Corporate Work Study Partners and every family receives financial assistance.  
Tuition is decided on a case by case basis after each family has completed DPCR's financial aid form.*

## Have Questions About Becoming a Bruin? We have the answers!

### Ready to Be A Bruin?

1. Get to know us. Call for a tour or a Shadow Day, or a virtual meeting with the Admissions Team.
2. Take the High School Placement Test (HSPT).
3. Complete the application and submit all required documents.
4. Complete DPCR's Financial Aid Form and submit your 2022 or most recent completed tax return.
5. Look for your letter from DePaul Cristo Rey.
6. Visit our web site or call the Admissions Office with any questions.

*The application, the Financial Aid Form and all additional forms are on our website at [www.discoverdepaul.org](http://www.discoverdepaul.org).*

## Meet the Admissions Team



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## SOLICITUD DE ADMISIÓN AÑO ESCOLAR 2023-2024

Los estudiantes deben cumplir con los siguientes criterios para ser considerados para admisión:

- Tener 14 años de edad y ser elegibles para trabajar en los Estados Unidos antes del 3 de septiembre de 2024.
- Ser financieramente elegibles, según se determinen tras llenar el formulario de ayuda financiera de DPCR, y presentar la declaración de impuestos de la familia de 2022, o la más reciente.

Llene el formulario de solicitud y envíelo, con los siguientes documentos, a:

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- ☐ Boleta de calificaciones final de sexto grado
- ☐ Boleta de calificaciones final del séptimo grado
- ☐ Boleta de calificaciones de octavo grado hasta la fecha (se requieren calificaciones del primer trimestre)
- ☐ Puntajes de exámenes estandarizados de los últimos tres años
- ☐ Cartas de recomendación de los maestros de matemáticas y de Artes de lenguaje (Lectura y escritura) de octavo grado (una carta de cada maestro)
- ☐ Reflexión personal
- ☐ El/la estudiante debe tener una reunión con el representante de admisiones
- ☐ Copia de las declaraciones de impuestos de los padres de 2022 o más recientes
- ☐ Llenar el formulario de ayuda financiera de DPCR
- ☐ Puntajes del examen de diagnóstico de preparatoria (High School Placement Test o HSPT)

*DePaul Cristo Rey sirve a estudiantes que desean una educación católica que los prepare para la universidad, pero que de otra manera no podrían pagarla. Los estudiantes se abren camino hacia el éxito trabajando cinco días al mes con uno de nuestros socios del programa de estudio y trabajo corporativo, y cada familia recibe ayuda financiera. El costo de la matrícula se decide caso por caso, después de que la familia haya completado el formulario de ayuda financiera del DPCR, y haya presentado su declaración de impuestos de 2022 o la más reciente que hayan hecho.*

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# CLASS OF 2028 ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

Register for all events at [www.mcnhs.org/visit](http://www.mcnhs.org/visit)

Apply at [www.mcnhs.org/apply](http://www.mcnhs.org/apply)



## INFORMATION NIGHTS

Hear from our administration, faculty, students, and staff about how McNicholas will help you to discover your unique, God-given brilliance.



## OPEN HOUSE

Explore our campus, academic programs, extracurricular opportunities, athletic teams, Catholic identity, and more during a personal tour.



## SCHOLARSHIP & SAIL APPLICATIONS DUE

Apply for a variety of scholarship opportunities. Students interested in our SAIL Program need to submit a separate SAIL application.



## HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

Take the HSPT as part of your application to McNicholas. Register for the test and sign up for test prep at [www.mcnhs.org/hspt](http://www.mcnhs.org/hspt).



## ADMISSION & FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS DUE

Apply for admission and need-based assistance.



## ACCEPTANCE PACKETS MAILED

Your life as a Rocket begins! Packets will include financial aid and scholarship awards.



## CLASS OF 2028 REGISTRATION

Make it official! We will welcome you to the McNicholas family with some Class of 2028 swag.

And don't miss out on the fun of **Future Rocket Sports Nights** throughout the year! Join us for a football game at Penn Station Stadium on Sept. 22 and a girls' volleyball game in the Bogenschutz Gym on Oct. 2. Admission is free for grade school students.

Questions? 513-231-3500 x5809 or [admissions@mcnhs.org](mailto:admissions@mcnhs.org)

# GRADE SCHOOL



## SPORTS NIGHTS

### VOLLEYBALL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19  
VARSITY GAME - 6:30 P.M.

### SOCCER

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25  
VARSITY GAME - 6 P.M.

FREE ADMISSION,  
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**SCHEDULE A  
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## SHADOW DAYS

- WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13
- WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27
- FRIDAY, OCT. 6
- FRIDAY, OCT. 27
- WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1
- FRIDAY, NOV. 10

*\*Parents are invited to join us for coffee  
and discussion with school leaders  
on each Shadow Day!*

## HIGHLIGHTS

- ATTEND FULL SCHOOL DAY  
TAILORED TO YOUR  
INTERESTS!
- EXPERIENCE THE MERCY  
MCAULEY SCHOOL SPIRIT AT  
AN ASSEMBLY OR MASS!
- ENJOY SPECIAL TREATS AND  
GIVEAWAYS!

**Details & Registration at [www.mercymcauley.org/Shadow](http://www.mercymcauley.org/Shadow).**



# Saint Ursula Academy Events

## Dawg for a Day Through December



During your Shadow Day, visit classes, take a tour of campus, have lunch, meet future teachers and be a Bulldog for a Day!

## Volleyball Night September 28 - 6:30pm



Free admission for grade school girls (and their parents and coaches)!



## Theater Preview Night November 15

7th and 8th grade girls and a guest (parent, guardian, friend!) are invited to attend the dress rehearsal of The Sound of Music on November 15 at 7:00 pm! Tickets are limited and are on a first come, first served basis.

## Other Events:

11/2 - Showcase Night

11/18 - High School Placement Test

11/30 - Grade School Basketball Night

12/6 - Showcase Night

Walkabout Wednesdays - Various Dates



## Open House October 22

SUA welcomes all 7th and 8th-grade girls and their families to take an in-depth look at all that Saint Ursula Academy has to offer. The welcoming environment will be on full display as students give tours through campus and showcase the unique facilities, talented teachers, and endless resources for today's student. Meet teachers and staff, ask questions, and meet parent volunteers.



## HSPT Prep Course November 4



Prepare for the November High School Placement Test with this one-day course. It will review strategies that will be helpful on testing day.

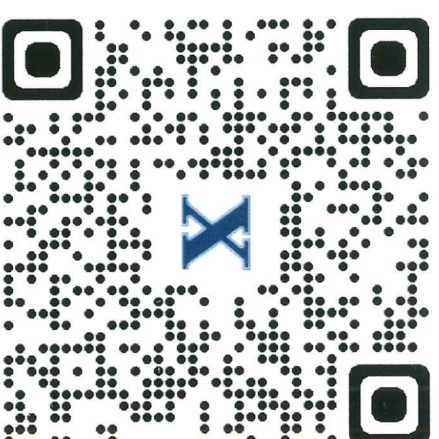
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### OPEN HOUSE

November 12, 2023, 1 pm-5pm

### SHADOWING

September - December

### GRADE SCHOOL TAILGATE

September 29, 2023

### X-PERIENCE NIGHTS

October 17 & 23, 2023

### ENTREPRENEURSHIP 8th GRADE BOOT CAMP

October 20 -21, 2023

### HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

November 18, 2023

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

November 30, 2023

### X-CELLENCE AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEWS

December 9, 2023

### DECISION COMMUNICATION

January 17, 2024